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Further notice, the Secretary of the Fire Department may be found at his office, third story of new Building, from 6 until 8 P. M. each day, Sundays excepted.

C. BALL,
Secretary Portland Fire Department.

and, Feb. 5, 1873.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, under the firm of SMITH & DAVIS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. M. Smith retiring therefrom. The Wholesale Drug Business will be continued at the old stand, 71 Front St., by the remaining partners, Davis, who will pay all liabilities of the late firm, and to whom alone must be paid all moneys due the late firm on notes, book accounts or otherwise, except such accounts as are due to the store of the late firm at the corner of Ash and First streets, which, together with the business and good will of the same, become the property of E. M. Smith.

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land, O., Jan. 29, 1873. j22dlm-w3m

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Salem puts in a claim as having the champion washing machine.

A meeting of the farmers of Linn county will be held at Albany to-day.

Boat stealing is a little game just now being played by thieves about Albany.

Capt. J. T. Apperson, of Oregon City, has been appointed a Notary Public.

A ball will be given at St. Joe on the 12th inst., and a good time is expected.

Rev. Mr. Sellwood, of Oregon City, will preach at McMinnville on next Sunday, to-morrow.

The contract for seating the new Court House at Hillsboro has been let to Mr. R. D. Malone, at $320.

Oregon City is without a City Attorney, probably the only vacant office in the State. Don't all go at once.

The Albany Collegiate Institute will close a successful term next Friday evening, with a public exhibition.

The San Francisco *Spirit of the Times* slanders Oregon in saying her State Fairs amount simply to a hoax and fraud.

They have a new postoffice at Willow Springs, in Umatilla county, and the settlers pay the weekly mail carrier themselves.

R. C. Kinney, of Salem, will this season erect large warehouses at Tangent, Halsey and Harrisburg. He has just completed one at Junction.

A Yamhillian catches wild geese by soaking corn in alcohol and scattering it on the ground. The geese come along and gobble up the corn until they are d—d d—.

A lady, aged 63 years, an old resident of Oregon, during the last three years has, unaided and alone, woven three thousand five hundred and sixty yards of carpet, besides attending to other household duties.

A. N. Arnold, Esq., Clerk of Albany School District, furnishes the following statistics: Number of persons in the District between the ages of four and 20 years, 445—males, 207; females, 238. This is a decrease of 22 since last year.

William Wigle, of Willow creek, Wasco county, reports grain prospects fine up that way; cattle are rolling in fatness, and sickness among the inhabitants almost unknown. Beef cattle 6 cents per pound, on foot, and plenty of them for sale. Buyers are quite numerous and money easy.

A lot of large timbers are on the ground at Oregon City, to be used in the rebuilding of the woolen mills. The report that all the lumber to be sawed was to be taken from Portland, was a mistake. Clackamas county has but little need of bringing lumber from any other section. She has plenty of the best.

The Albany *Democrat* says: Several of our exchanges are making the statement that "the students of Albany College had a fight with a professor and got in the Courts." It isn't true. They didn't have any trouble with a professor. There was just a little promiscuous head-punching and rudder-kicking among the young Modocs. All quiet now.

The Albany *Democrat* says: "A lot of Marion county hoodlums, who were chariva ring a newly spliced couple couldn't make them come out any other way, so they climbed to the top of the house and stopped up the chimney with rags, and thus smoked 'em out. One double barreled shot gun came out with the groom and the boys didn't stay to be invited in and eat cake."

Twenty-nine persons belong to the Harrisburg Farmers' Club. The officers are as follows: President, Wm. McCulloch; Vice President, Willoughby Churchill; Secretary, John H. Smith; Treasurer, David Eby. Perry Hyde, Wm. McCulloch and John H. Smith were elected as delegates to attend the Farmers' Convention to be held at the city of Albany on Saturday, March 8th.

On a test made by W. C. Gibson, in Washington county, with two varieties of wheat, the common white, and the "Umpqua white," it is found that the latter exceeds the former in growth at this time several inches and is also of a better color. A field of twenty-eight acres was divided in halves and sown half each. Mr. Gibson expects to get five bushels more per acre from the fourteen acres sown with the "Umpqua" than the other, and present appearances justify the expectation.

The Albany and Astoria Farmers' Company incorporated at Albany on the 1st. The capital stock of the Company is fixed at $60,000; shares, $25 each. The business, according to the articles of incorporation, will be to "construct, build, equip and run steamboats, barges, and all kinds of water crafts, and the same to operate upon the Willamette river, in the State of Oregon, from its mouth to the head thereof, and so far as the same is, may, or shall be, navigable with its tributaries; and also the Columbia river from its mouth to its head, or so far as the same is, may, or shall be navigable, together with its tributaries, in transporting upon said Willamette and Columbia rivers and their tributaries, and upon the high seas, up and down and upon the same, passengers, freight or other things, as is done by common carriers. Also, to build, own, and have warehouses and all and any kind or kinds of storehouses, wharfs, docks and boat landings, and receive, store, and transport any and all kinds of grain, produce, or other things susceptible of storage and transportation, and to charge therefor in any manner not contrary to law; to purchase, take, acquire, and hold lands, moneys, or other property, real and personal, and to sell, encumber, mortgage, or convey the same, or any part thereof to the use of the corporation. The termination of the enterprise and scope of the business of the corporation shall be co-extensive with the State of Oregon, and its navigation of the streams in these articles mentioned shall be from the mouth of the Columbia river in said State of Oregon, to the head thereof, with its tributaries, and from the mouth of the Wallamet river, in the State of Oregon, to the head thereof, together with its tributaries." The principal place of business is Albany, and Martin Luper, J. R. McClure, F. S. Powell, Philip Dow, G. W. Vernon, E. E. Fanning, C. P. Burkhart and G. A. Barber are the incorporators. The following named persons were appointed to open books and receive subscriptions: J. R. McClure, Philip Low, G. W. Vernon, F. S. Powell and E. E. Fanning.

HE LOVES THE BALLET.—"Trinoulo" writes in this week's *Areadian*: "I believe a ballet is a necessary part of the social economy, but I like it in moderation. There was a time when I believed a ballet girl was a born sylph, and supported a mother in Brooklyn by the labor of her legs, and with the free and blithesome joyousness of the spring chicken, and I looked forward to the time when I could own one myself, and have her float over my groaning board, a living allegory and joy forever. Need I tell you, that with age has come the knowledge that the ballet is an vision of varicose vixens, and that it leads the unbalanced mind by a sure but logical course to the Anatomical Museum, and even to the Grand Opera House?

Confucius said that the world could not get on without truthfulness; the Springfield *Republican* is of the opinion that "that single remark stamps Confucius as a feeble-minded old fogy." It is altogether probable that the sapient old coolie, if he could have foreseen the present condition of society and politics in the United States, would never have made such a blunder.

THE TERRITORIES.

The bay at Olympia was almost covered with ducks last Wednesday, and sportsmen were in high glee.

Charles H. Pool, who has resided near Nouwahum, W. T., for some time, has been committed to the Insane Asylum at Steilacoom. His insanity is of a very wild type.

George W. Brown, of New York, has been appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for Washington Territory, and C. Chisholm, of Utsalady, has been appointed Notary Public.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company advertise that they desire to secure the establishment of a weekly line of steamers on the Missouri river between Forts Benton and Edwinton (the point where the railroad crosses the river), and are willing to permit the same by contract.

The steamer *Blakeley* left Port Townsend last Monday evening about 9 o'clock for Victoria, and when the *North Pacific* left the latter port Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the first named vessel had not arrived, neither was anything seen of her between Victoria and Port Townsend.

By the President's proclamation concerning San Juan Island it is ordered that all tracts or parcels of land included in the said award be withheld from sale or disposal of any nature under pre emption, homestead, or other laws of the United States, until the claims of the occupants above mentioned shall have been adjusted, and public notice thereof given.

The Alaska *Herald* says: "Alaska presents a refreshing spectacle in these days of alleged corruption. The official reports show that the cost of governing the Territory is only $9,368 a month, or $112,500 a year, while the fur-seal fishery alone pays the Government $317,000 a year. There is not a shadow upon our officials, not a blemish upon their faithfulness or honesty."

The Boise *Statesman* says reports from Owyhee say the white laborers have stopped work in the mines, demanding that the Chinamen shall be discharged. The white laborers are said to have a strong society called "The Miner's Union," and it is altogether probable that work in the mines will be suspended for a considerable time, unless the quartz men yield to the white laborers.

The report of the Treasurer of Washington Territory for the quarter ending March 1st shows the amount of receipts to have been $36,048 60. The amount paid on warrants during the same time was $32,468 68. The cash on hand on the 1st inst. was $3,579 93. Amount due from counties was $29,865 21; due to holders of outstanding warrants, $23,285 17. Total amount due in excess of indebtedness, $6,580 04.

Two things are much needed in Alaska. One is postal communication. There ought to be a tri-monthly mail to Kodiak, Ounalaska, and all points along the coast as far, at least, as the extreme end of the Aleutian chain. A revenue cutter could perform this service with but little extra expense to the Government, and without neglecting other duties. With such a mail, and with the increase of steamer service from monthly to semi monthly between Sitka and Portland, Oregon, much good could be accomplished. It often happens that letters directed to points beyond Sitka do not reach their destination, because there is only chance carriage to depend upon. The only matter that demands immediate attention is the establishment of schools at convenient points. Up to this time our Government has done nothing for the education of the people except to require the lessees of the seal fishery to maintain schools upon St. George and St. Paul islands—a good measure, so far as it goes, and efficiently carried out, but affecting less than four hundred of the many thousand inhabitants of Alaska.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Sultan of Turkey is expected to assist at the opening of the Vienna Exposition.

Hindostan contains 186,037,000 people who pay revenue to the British government.

Marshal Bazaine is anxious for his trial. His wife lately visited President Thiers to urge him to hasten it, but was informed that the date of its beginning could not be foreseen.

During the past year 700,000 tons of shipping have passed through the Suez Ship Canal, causing such rivalry in the freight and passenger traffic between England and India that the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company, whose steamers are the principal rivals of the canal route, and obliged to greatly reduce prices.

Ferdinand, the titular King of Spain, widower of the late Queen Maria da Gloria and father of the reigning monarch, is married morganatically but legitimately, to Eliza Hensler, born of poor German parents in Boston. She was an opera singer, and the old monarch was charmed with her appearance on the stage. The union is said to be happy, much more so than that of his son with Victor Emmanuel's daughter.

A Berlin photographer is reported to have made use of an ingenious trick to attract customers. The artist pretended he could make photographs of gentlemen so lifelike that their dogs would be able to recognize them. When these photographs were held up before the dogs of the owners, the dogs would wag their tails and lick the pictures. The other photographers of Berlin, who were unable to perform anything similar, watched their colleague, and finally discovered his secret. It was a very simple proceeding. All he did was to cover the photograph with a thin layer of lard, which the dog, of course, smelled, and then licked off.

Amadeus was an earnest advocate of the Porto Rico abolition measure. In his New Year's address to the President of the Senate the young King said:

SENOR PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE—I received with the highest appreciation and deepest satisfaction the felicitations addressed to me by the Senate on occasion of the solemnity of this day, in which my memory calls for grateful records, and grave reflections occupy my thoughts. It is two years since I commenced to reign in Spain, and entered upon duties as arduous for me towards my new and beloved country as the honor is high which I receive from the Spanish people, by whose will I mounted this throne, in whose love I have cemented it, and by whose confidence I have to live and to consolidate it, so that in this way, at the same time as we realise for the country the fruits of the revolution and perpetuate the work of the Constitutional Cortes, we shall be making patent the energy of the popular right by virtue of which dynasties and modern institutions acquire prompt robustness and take deep root. I take as a happy omen for the year just begun the announcement the Senate have made to me, and the hope they have manifested to me that the men who still live as slaves in the royal province of Porto Rico will quickly receive their freedom. A resolution so humanitarian and so Christian-like will be a proud distinction for Spain, an honor for the Cortes, a lustre for my reign and a blazon for the dynasty. With it the civilized nations will have an additional motive to congratulate themselves on having instantly recognized the work of 1868. Spain will feel a natural pride on seeing herself the object of esteem and applause of the world, and those who at present feel doubtful will, by and by, understand that it is unreasonable to fear a deed of humanity and justice can possibly be a source of ruin or perdition.

A few months ago a famous Prussian General was inspecting some military stables. "What do I see there?" he said in tones of thunder, to a sergeant. "Cobwebs?" "Yes, sir," was the respectful reply. "We keep them there to catch the flies and prevent their teasing the horses."

By Overland Telegraph.

EASTERN DATES TO MARCH 6.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Trouble in Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—General Sherman received the following dispatch this afternoon:

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Since my dispatch of 11:15, to-day, the city has been perfectly quiet. Order prevails everywhere. I think the announcement of the President's order to me of last night will effect a permanent settlement of the troubles.

Attitude of the General Government.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Governor McEnery to-day addressed a note to Gen. Emery, inquiring whether the action of the Metropolitan Police this morning, in the seizure of Odd Fellows' Hall, and preventing the assembling of the legislature which met there, was by General Emery's orders; and if he approved of it and would support the act. General Emory replied that the action of the police was without his knowledge, and was taken without conference with him; that he has no opinion to express as to the act, but if it was done by order of Gov. Kellogg, as Governor of Louisiana, he should support it in accordance with an order received by him from Washington to recognize Kellogg as Governor.

The city is very quiet this evening, and it is believed that no further demonstrations will be made while the United States troops remain in charge.

Cassserly as a Worker.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Casserly's efforts saved the $468,000 appropriation for Government buildings on custom house block in San Francisco after it had been stricken out by the Appropriation Committee. He also restored the Wilmington harbor appropriation to $150,000 after the committee had reduced it to $70,000. It was 4 o'clock in the morning when he got through the bill for the relief of the settlers of Round river valley reservation.

Interesting to Whom it May Concern.

The President will send to the Senate a large number of nominations, including the names of officers whose commissions have expired, and several Internal Revenue Collectors—under the act of December 24th, for consolidating Collection Districts and dispensing with the services of Assessors.

Senator Sumner's Condition.

Sumner was in his seat to-day.

About Greenbacks.

In official quarters it is said that it is not the intention of the Secretary of the Treasury to inflate the national currency by putting out permanently any part of the $44,000,000 of legal tender reserve.

Chicago Roughs.

CHICAGO, March 5.—While two officers were trying to arrest two of a crowd of roughs in the southwestern part of the city, about one o'clock this morning, they were attacked by the gang, and one of the officers was beaten so it is believed he will die. The officer shot his revolver into the crowd, fatally wounding two of them.

Escaped the Gallows.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—In the case of Jesse Upperline, on trial for the murder of his aunt, Amelia Wheelin, in August, the jury has rendered a verdict of not guilty.

One of the Results.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Judge Poland addressed a letter

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1873.

A Muddle that does not Clear Up.

Of all the muddles into which the politics of the Southern States has fallen at different times since the close of the war, that which at present unsettles Louisiana is the muddiest We apprehend no very widespread trouble from the local quarrel, but we should think it by no means unlikely the general government would yet find it necessary to exercise its guaranty power and help the State of Louisiana to organize a government, Republican in form, for certainly there can not be said to exist already a republican government, when there exists no government at all. The Senate committee on Privileges and Elections have failed to find out which of the pretended governments of the State is the lawful one, at which there need be no wonder, since neither of them can show any legal warrant for its existence. If it is essential to the loyalty of a State government in this country, as we suppose it is, that its basis shall be a popular election, conducted and its results ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the laws executed for that purpose, then Louisiana clearly has no lawful government, and can have none without an election. Nobody has been legally declared elected. Two boards of canvassers have sat, it is true, and pretended to ascertain the will of the people as expressed in November, and they have announced different results, each declaring a certain set of candidates duly elected.

The election returns were sent to Governor Warmoth and he and his associates, constituting a board of canvassers, had those returns before them. This far the law was complied with. But, according to Warmoth's own testimony before the committee these returns were never counted by the board. They were simply placed in the hands of clerks to make up "a calculation of the vote of the State," and report the result of their "calculations" to the board. This result, when reported, the board adopted as the count of the votes. No sane man would seriously claim that this was a compliance with the law—especially since an actual examination of the poll-books shows that the result thus reached lacked more than fourteen thousand votes of being according to the facts.

Only worse than these high handed proceedings were those of the Herron-Lynch, or Custom House, board. This board was self-constituted and was composed of a little ring of corrupt politicians headed by the Custom House officials of New Orleans, and of course the purpose of their canvass was not to ascertain the will of the people of Louisiana, as expressed at the polls, but to count out whatever candidates were not favorable to their ring, and count in such as were. This body according to the testimony of Lynch, himself one of its members, never even had the election returns in its possession. The results at which it arrived were founded upon such information as its members could derive from various sources. For returns of a part of the State they took the statements of the Federal supervisors who, while present to preserve order at the polls, endeavored as well as they could to keep a tally of the votes polled; the vote of other sections was ascertained from newspaper reports; and for others still, Lynch swears the board "estimated it at what they thought it ought to have been."

Such are the two governments of Louisiana. The Legislature whose members hold their seats under the Warmoth canvass, have elected Warmoth United States Senator for six years. The Legislature created by the Custom House, have elected Pinchback to occupy the same seat for the same period. As it is contrary to a law of physics for both these individuals to occupy the same place at the same time, it devolves upon the Senate of the United States to say which, if either of them, shall have the coveted seat. Neither can claim to have been regularly chosen. As we said before, it appears to us this is a case for Congress to interpose its guaranty power, and give the people of the State of Louisiana an opportunity to express their preference, and then see that such preference, when fairly expressed, is not thwarted by the machinations of political scoundrelism. A Legislature so chosen would probably allow both Warmoth and Pinchback to stay at home; but if it chose to send either of them to the Senate, he would go as the representative, not of a nest of unclean cormorants, but of the people of his State.

France is the land of *coups d'etat*. When the executive is not engaged in them, the people—to sustain the national prerogative—organize an Assembly whose sworn duty it is to see that the pastime does not become obsolete. It is by one of these quick, decisive blows that the present Assembly hopes to abolish intemperance in France. The decree lately issued forbids the sale of intoxicating liquors to youths under eighteen years of age, and to those who have already had "enough." The penalty affixed is, for the first offence, a heavy fine; for the second, a term of imprisonment. The remaining provisions are equally stringent.

The House enjoyed a hearty laugh, the other day, at Congressman Young's expense. The proposition to substitute English Literature and Rhetoric for Spanish in the Military Academy's curriculum, was under discussion. Mr. Sargent said there was no literature in that language worth speaking of. This aroused the hot *Young* blood. Mr. Y. said he wouldn't take thousands of dollars for what he knew of Spanish. "Sunset" Cox very unkindly asked him to display his accomplishment. When Young replied, with considerable embarrassment, that he couldn't speak the language, there was "countless laughter."

More than 1,000 converts have been received on probation by the American Methodist Episcopal Missions in Sweden. Nearly as many more are reported in full connection with the church. Persecution has occurred in some places, the ministers being imprisoned, fined or mobbed, but this has only increased the efficiency of their labors, verifying the trite proverb that "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." During the past year the mission has built eight chapels and established two day schools Over 2,000 children attend the Mission Sunday schools.

The English Government is considering the policy of purchasing the prominent railways and placing them under the management of a Railway Bureau. It is stated upon what may be considered good authority, that a Cabinet Minister is now engaged in inquiring into the matter with a view to making a favorable report on the scheme early in the spring. The Irish lines will be captured first. If the plan shall work satisfactorily, the purchase of the English roads will be made.

A Novel Proposition.

"Gail Hamilton" in an article in the *Independent*, criticises severely the plan upon which the various institutions for the support of the dependent classes are organized and conducted. She is of opinion that these institutions so far depart from the natural idea of a home, which has its best representation in the family circle, that despite all their expensive surroundings and appointments, they are gloomy and unhappy in the extreme The various Homes for disabled soldiers, which the sense of gratitude to the class of persons for whom they are designed, has prompted those having them in hand to make as cheerful and pleasant an possible, are nevertheless places rather shunned than sought by the disabled soldier. It is stated no complaints are made of lack of attention or of the want of anything that could, under the circumstances, add to the comfort of those whose misfortunes have brought them to these institutions, but yet the Home is regarded with very nearly the same degree of aversion by the inmates as they would regard a prison. This, it is contended, is not on account merely of the sense of dependence which such a life must constantly keep before the mind, for the same persons who object to living in these charitable institutions, will not hesitate to accept assistance in some other form, and will manifest great thankfulness therefor. It is therefore proposed that instead of these institutions, and the similar ones provided for the aged, and for persons otherwise infirm and dependent, such persons be allowed a small pension, to be paid from the same sources that now support these institutions respectively, and to be paid, not directly to the beneficiaries, but to the persons respectively in whose family they shall dwell, allowing each of these dependents to square his or her board in any private family that may be willing to furnish the board and attention for the amount of compensation thus provided.

It is not contended that this plan of operations would dispense with all institutions, as at present conducted, because there are many persons whose condition would require such organized attention as cannot be given them in the private family. But the writer claims that a majority of those who are now inmates of these Homes could be happier and more favorably situated physically, mentally and morally, for the same amount of money now expended, if they were quartered in the families of the country people, with the cheering surroundings which such situations imply. This radical reform is broached not without acknowledged misgivings as to its practicability, but as a matter of such grave importance as to be worthy of candid consideration and experiment.

The forty-second Congress passed a bill providing for the survey of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, with a view to making a large appropriation for the irrigation of the farms in that section. The idea is a good one. Now, let us have an appropriation of $50,000 for plowing the farms of the Wallamet valley. Such a humane system of encouraging agriculture would result in a gratifying development of the fatty tissues of Oregon farmers. Such a humane system of encouraging the manual labor of the agriculturist will take from the primal curse fully twenty-five per cent. of its terrors. Breathes there a man, who, in contemplation of such a magnificent stride in internal improvements, would not shout with unusual vivacity: *"Cives Americanus sum?"*

The New York *Times* has found five Johnsons in New England, each of whom has a glass eye. Three Canadians, members of the same family, have been killed by railway accidents. And the *Times*, as a student of positive philosophy, says the glass eye was hereditary, and that the railway trains were constructed with especial reference to the annihilation of those Kanucks. That's an advance toward fatalism that would astonish M. Comte. The *Times* thinks the philosophers ought to consider the propriety of amending the laws of the universe to conform to this discovery. The whole subject, therefore, is referred to the Free Discussion Clubs.

The grand jury in their report called attention to the fact that several young lads are in the county jail for petty crimes, suggesting the importance of some steps being taken to organize the Reform School. It is hoped this matter will not be allowed to be forgotten. We learn that steps will soon be taken to forward the building of this institution. We trust such efforts will be kept up till the Reform School shall take the place of the county jail so far as these youthful culprits are concerned. To send them to jail is quite as likely to make them worse as to make them better.

Hitherto, hungry Aldermen of the city of Boston have indulged in costly lunches at the expense of the municipality. The local press calls it "junketing." Says Joan Paul, considering his own life, "to a great height shall the business of hungering go?" So thought the Council. And so, too, by a decisive trigonometry, they demonstrated that it had reached its highest altitude. An ordinance enjoins the practice, and the tax-payers sleep in peace

Cable dispatches from Rome announce the appointment of the Very Rev. Dr. M A. Corrigan as Bishop of Newark, N. J., and of Wm. H. Gross, a Redemptorist Missionary, as Bishop of Savannah. These nominations were confirmed by the Pope, February 2d.

"Charles Reade has sued a London journal for libelous criticism of one of his plays. He estimates his damages at $1,000."

Prentice Mulford has gone to London, and Prentice M. has seen and has heard Spurgeon. Behold what P. Mulford saith:

I heard Spurgeon a few Sundays since He is a stout, stocky, bluff looking man—about the right build for the captain of a merchantman. He was weak from illness, and conducted a portion of the service sitting in his chair. His church, a very large one, has ten tier of galleries extending completely around it. Although a very stormy Sunday, these and the pit were crammed. Spurgeon stands on a semi-circular platform, which was also filled with people. Below this is another and wider one on which the hearers sat with books reverted to the audience looking up at the preacher. I saw no organ, no choir. The hymns are "lined out," and sung by the congregation *en masse*. I was disappointed in Spurgeon. He is the authoritative style. He belongs to the order of ecclesiastical bullies. When he has corralled you, he throws you down, binds you hand and foot, and then cranes his doctrine down your throat. His prayer, to me, sounded like a foreible hint to Deity that things were not going on quite as they ought to. He stood there in his pulpit and said, as near as I can recollect, word for word "Lord, Thou has promised us now, near these nineteen hundred years, that Thy Kingdom should come on earth, that the heathen should be converted, but still, still sin prevails and Anti Christ reigns in high places."

What *could* Spurgeon have said about California or Bohemians? We are sorry that Mulford and Ruskin can't agree about the great preacher. "Ecclesiastical bully!" Poor P. M.! "Delusional insanity?"

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

New Orleans recently shipped a valuable horse to the Pope.

A Kansas dentist offers to pull single tooth for a bushel of potatoes during the present dull business season

Manchester, Del., still keeps up the habit of tolling a bell at 9 o'clock P. M., as a warning for the people to go to bed

A Galveston, (Texas) crab was lately caught enjoying life in a coffee pot, in which he had grown so he could not get out.

The Prince Imperial is enjoying himself by opening thirty letters per day, which promise to assassinate him as soon as possible.

The wind's getting *round*, remarked Bobbs to his friend Buggins, the other day, when it changed from east to west. "Glad of it," replied Buggins, "it's been *sharp* long enough"

The ex-Prince Imperial of France is announced by the Vienna *New Free Press* to have signed himself Napoleon IV. to answer to a message of condolence from Prince Charles, of Roumania. He is young enough to be foolish enough.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 valentines passed through the Rochester, N. Y., postoffice on the 14th ult., and the clerks were only kept up by the frequent pulls at the Babcock fire extinguisher and copious draughts of Limburger cheese.

Livingstone has at last left Unyanyembe. He started August 1st for the district of Iromba and Manyema, to visit a people of whom Europeans know nothing except through the natives who have traded with those inhabitants of the interior.

The movement for a monument to Elias Howe, of sewing machine fame, has succeeded so well that the model is completed and has been placed in the hands of a Philadelphia firm of bronze workers The statue will be placed in Central Park this summer.

Wm. I. Ost, the poet laureate of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, wrote a "Farewell to Marlo," which blazed out with "Hail, King of Tenors!" The printer fixed it up so that it it came out, "Hail, King of Terrors!" The *Commercial* apologized in the next issue.—*Detroit Tribune.*

A youth returning home from a large dinner party was so very tired that on getting inside the outer doors of his paternal residence he concluded to pass the night there. He first took the precaution of putting his boots on the outside to be cleaned. He has missed them ever since.

A family in New York were startled, the other night by a tremendous trying of keys and rattling at their front door. The gentlemen rushed to the scene of action, in time to catch the remark of a retreating figure to the effect that he "thought them door mats didn't look like our'n."

While some of Napoleon's servants were absent from home in attendance upon the Emperor's funeral, their lodgings were entered and six gold watches, one silver watch, a pair of gold earrings, a pair of bracelets, a gold medal and a large sum of money stolen. The watches had the Imperial crown and were presented to the Emperor.

The following record of female avocations in the United States is taken from the recent census returns: Independent of women farmers, there are 45 female stock-herders, 6 apprentices to barbers, 24 dentists, 2 hostlers, 2 professional hunters and trappers, 5 lawyers, 525 physicians and surgeons, 87 clergymen, 2 seavengers, 7 sextons, 10 "canalmen," 196 "draymen," 1 pilot, 6 guano laborers, 1 gas stokers, 33 gunsmiths, 7 gunpowder makers, and 16 ship-riggers.

From Southwestern Oregon.

A "Settler," writing from Ellensburg to the *Statesman* says:

"In common with other portions of Southern and Western Oregon, our county is much excited over the current Indian reports. We do not, however, apprehend any danger from Rogue River Indians who have been taken to the Siletz Reservation. They are too few, and were too thoroughly whipped in the first place, to see any pleasure in a second outbreak.

But our fears are from the Lower Klamaths, who live at the mouth of the Klamath river, just below Crescent City, California. They number several hundred warriors, are well armed, have never been thoroughly whipped, are impudent and exacting, and live in their wonted freedom in a country where it would be as difficult to conquer them in war as it is now impossible to control them in peace. It is not long since they murdered Bryson, who was once connected with the Agency at Smith river; and, although there was some uproar about his death, still it is not known that his murderers were ever brought to justice. Persons compelled by business to travel alone from Crescent City to Humboldt Bay do so at the risk of their lives; and the current belief here is that the bones of many a lonely traveler murdered in the shades of the dark and ominous red-woods that overhang the way.

These Klamaths have been on bad terms with the Smith River Indians, who live on the coast, just south of our State line; but of late they have been unusually friendly with each other. This fact, in connection with the belief of all the coast Indians that their dead are returning and will soon take possession of their old haunts—added to the recent boasts and threats of some of the boldest warriors—has created a general feeling of uneasiness and insecurity among the people, from Humbolt Bay to the Yaquina.

Strange Indians, whose business has been an known, have been traveling through the country But the people are waking up, and a deep but silent determination is written on every man's face that not another shall pass through unquestioned.

There are now Indians at Chetoe and Smith River that belong to the Siletz Reservation. One, known as "Oregon George," a bold, bad, but smart Indian, makes his home with the Smith Rivers, just over the State line; and is known to be daily striving to create an outbreak. We ask that he and all other Oregon Indians, be as speedily taken to the reservation as possible.

Our settlers have been through the horrors of one Indian war, and do not covet another. Nor do we want a repetition of the first scene of the Modoc war in our midst. Proper vigilance now will save some other exposed settlement from similar horrors."

REWARD OF BRAVERY.—The New York *Times* says: John Hussey, of the Second Ward, so well known for his heroic efforts in rescuing persons from drowning, yesterday morning plunged into the icy waters of the East river, at pier No. 46, and, at the imminent peril of his own life, rescued a boy twelve years of age who had accidentally fallen into the water. This is the sixteenth life saved from drowning by Mr. Hussey within the past ten years. Mr. Hussey is the recipient of a gold medal, suitably inscribed, presented to him several years ago by a number of South street merchants. A silver medal was also presented to him by the "American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," for rescuing horses from drowning. A subscription to present him with a suitable token in recognition of his heroism has been opened by the merchants in the neighborhood.

A speaker before one of the temperance societies in San Francisco expressed the broad conviction that "next to Beelzebub himself, Bacchus, who invented spirituous beverages, brought more sin and misery on the human race than any other individual of whom Scripture gives us any account." It must have been from this ancient distiller that the patriarch Noah got his recipe, a point which had never been perfectly understood by the commentators previous to this announcement.

Robert Kettle, a temperance missionary in Glasgow, left a few tracts with a young lady one morning. Calling at the same house a few days afterwards, he was rather disconcerted at observing the tracts doing duty as curl-papers on the head of the damsel to whom he had given them. "Weel, ma lassie," he remarked, "I see you have used the tracts I left wi' ye, but" he added in time to turn confusion into merriment, "ye have putten them on the wrang side o' your head, my woman."

A German physiologist has discovered that tobacco smoking by boys "interferes with the molecular changes co-incident with development of tissues, and makes the blood corpuscles oval and irregular at the edge." Any person can thus ascertain if his boy smokes by merely taking out a handful of his blood corpuscles and observing their edges.—*Danbury News.*

A timid resident of Ridgefield, Conn., being unexpectedly called upon to address a Sunday School, rose to his feet in some confusion, and, after several desperate but vain attempts to say something appropriate, hoarsely muttered "Dear children, never fool with powder."

An Illinois Judge has decided that to obtain damages under the State Liquor Law it must be shown that the dealer knew the purchasers to be minors or habitual drunkards.

Credit Mobilier.

THE NEW YORK PRESS ON THE VOTE OF CENSURE.

From Eastern dispatches of a late date we take the annexed comments of the metropolitan press on the action of the House in censuring Ames and Brooks

The *Times* says: "The House knew its duty, and did not dare to perform it. It asserted its power to expel Ames and Brooks by rejecting the resolution containing the negative of that proposition It acknowledged that these members had committed the offenses of which they were accused, and this acknowledgment is made by a more than two-thirds vote, but though this declaring the men guilty and liable to be expelled, the House had not the courage to expel them The House characterized the course of Ames and Brooks as corrupt, and confessed its jurisdiction, but refused to act It would be idle now to forecast the effect of yesterday's proceedings upon the future of politics, but this much, at least: The people will not be slow in declaring that representatives who can acknowledge the guilt of their associates and yet dare not oust them out, are not to be trusted

The *Herald* stigmatizes it as a farce, and says during the last few days, from learned expounders of the law in the House, we have had a benefitting exhibition of the legal accomplishments of Quirk, Gammon & Snap, of the virtues of Peck-sniff, and now we have buncombe patriotism, maudlin expressions of charity, ingenious quibblings, bold defiance, oily hypocrisy and false pretenses, and all the other ingredients of the witches' cauldron boiled down into the resolutions adopted by the House. We have the pitiful compromise adopted between the demands of public justice, public opinion and public duty on the one hand, and of personal and party considerations on the other. A more adroit and systematic game of trickery in all parts than this it would be difficult to find, outside of the Senatorial election of Kansas or the intrigues of the belligerent factions contending for the State Government of Louisiana. In concluding its editorial, the *Herald* says: "We presume the American people will have something to say on this subject. The judgment may be heard anon in the approaching New Hampshire and Connecticut elections"

The *World* editorially says "The country will feel less surprise than indignation at so barren a result of the scandalous exposures which have engrossed attention since the beginning of the year The House acted on no consistent theory or doctrine. The Judiciary Committee admitted that the last election by the people condones all previous offenses. A vote of censure for things done in 1868 is as unwarrantable as expulsion"

The *Tribune* says they found the prisoner on the highway, rummaging the pockets of his dead victim; tried him for murder in the first degree, and found him guilty of a breach of the peace, with a recommendation to mercy. That is about the nature of it. Never had a trial or investigation as weak and illogical an outlook; never was a verdict so out of relation with the gravity of the offence and the bearing of the evidence.

The *Sun* says "As we have all along predicted, Poland's Committee came to grief. With abundant materials in their hands and within their reach to have done justice, the Committee, by their partiality and pusillanimous conduct, have broken down the whole case. In the light of the evidence seven members of the present House stood guilty of dishonorable and corrupt conduct regarding the Credit Mobilier and Union Pacific Railroad. The Committee undertook to shield from harm the reputation of five by expelling the other two. The conspiracy exploded, the plot caved in; both ends proved too weak to drive out Ames and Brooks, and not strong enough to cover Kelley, Garfield and their associates.

"Chicago Police Insurance Bureau against Burglary." That is the solecistic name of a company which proposes to insure its patrons against burglary, as other associations insure life. Congress ought to take out the first policy on the Pacific railroad.

A destitute Terre Haute woman received a contribution of $3, and invested it in a photograph album. A woman of taste, certainly. We can contrive to do without clothing and fuel and something to eat, but what is there in this world worth living for without a photograph album?

DIED:

In Nehalem Valley, February 24th, of apoplexy, Edward D. Eaton; aged 52 years.

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PORTLAND, March 4, 1873

To Baker Post, No 1, Grand Army of the Republic, W. L. Adams, J. W Peters, and other gentlemen, greeting:

Deeply impressed with a sense of gratitude for the high honor you have conferred upon me by the above complimentary invitation, and proudly conscious that the honor is not so much intended for myself as for the memory of the illustrious dead, whom all American patriots revere, I, with trepidation, yet not with at hope that I may do the subject at least a degree of justice in your estimation, accept your proffered courtesy, and respectfully suggest SATURDAY EVENING, March 8th, at half past 7 o'clock, in the Ore Elon Theater, as the time and place for the lecture. I also respectfully request the members of Baker Post, No. 1, G A R., to attend in a body, as I shall deliver an original poem as an especial compliment to the Oregon Division of the Grand Army of the Republic

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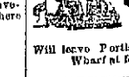

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1873.

CITY.

A WAYWARD DAUGHTER.—The following facts connected with a recent case of elopement have reached our ears. A young lady named Mary Weller, aged about 14 years, whose mother and step father reside in this city, left Portland several months ago. She went on a visit to her uncle's, who lives near Silverton, in Marion county While there it appears that Miss Weller formed the acquaintance of a man named Thos. Welsh. Welsh lived near the young lady's uncle. He was a middle aged man, married, and, we are informed, the father of several children. The acquaintance probably ripened into an improper intimacy between the parties, for on the 12th of January Welsh clandestinely eloped with Miss Weller. The parties came to this city on the same day, and stopped at the Russ House, where Miss Weller was registered as Miss Welsh. The couple remained one night in Portland, and the following day started for Kalama on the steamer *Fannie Troup*, and from thence proceeded to the Sound. Since departing from Portland the wayward daughter has written her mother one letter, dated at Steilacoom. The letter was written but a few days after the couple had arrived there No tidings as to the whereabouts has been received by the anxious mother since. Any news from the erring girl would be thankfully received by the parents. Welsh is said to be aged about 40 years, and of previous respectable standing in the community where he resided.

DIED.—Thomas Fennimore, the young man who was run over by a train at Canby early last week, died at the railroad hospital last evening at 9 15 o'clock. Yesterday was the ninth day since the accident occurred, and was regarded by the physician as the crisis. The immediate cause of his death was the rupturing of the brachial artery of the left arm. All the afternoon the young man was delirious, and was not in his right mind when death terminated his miseries. Deceased was aged 21 years, and was a native of England. He was employed for five years as newsboy on the Central Pacific Railroad, and was in the employ of the Oregon and California Railroad Company for the last year previous to the sad casualty. His parents and relations reside in Salt Lake. A brother of the unfortunate young man on the receipt of the news of the accident started from that place immediately for this city. He will arrive on the *Oriflamme*, but only in time to learn that death has performed its work. The deceased was a steady, industrious young fellow, and had many friends.

CUTTING AFFAIR.—Two Chinamen, named Ah Sing and Ah Cue, were arrested yesterday charged with fighting. It seems Ah Cue accused Ah Sing of having purloined a quantity of clothing which belonged to the former person. Ah Sing denied the soft impeachment, and on his accuser pressing the point in controversy, a fight followed. Knives were freely used by both parties. Officer Mercer hearing loud voices and oaths ran to the scene of the melee. He found the Johns practicing the carving art on each other's manly forms. He separated the bloody combatants and marched them off to jail. Both were considerably cut, particularly Ah Cue, the palm of whose left hand was laid open to the bone for four inches. Three or four of his fingers were hacked up, and the perfect symmetry of his classic form otherwise marred. Ah Sing escaped with a few slight gashes. Ah Cue is now in jail charged with having committed an assault with a deadly weapon. The case will come up in the Police Court this morning.

TEMPORARY POND.—At the present state of the weather, when the soil is thoroughly saturated with the aqueous element, and the system of sewerage consists of surface drainage, every depression, whether in the center of a street or the middle of a block, is filled with water. A long excavation has been made across the block from Second to Third streets, along side the City Stable, for the purpose of laying a foundation on which that building is soon to rest. This excavation is at present filled with water, which constitutes quite a pond. Rare sport was afforded yesterday by placing near the center of this muddy pond a number of duck "decoys," and to witness the actions of a crowd of water loving dogs. These animals, true to their instincts, would plunge into the water and bring out the decoys. Such feats were encouraged among the crowds on the sidewalks by cheers, and with vociferous bays from bull dogs, curs of low degree, and other canines of known anti-water proclivities.

MASQUERADE TICKETS.—We are requested to state that tickets to attend the great masquerade ball to be given at the Skating Rink on next Tuesday evening can be obtained of the committee of arrangements, as published elsewhere. Those who propose to attend in costume will have to be identified by the committee; and only persons of known respectability will be allowed to participate in the dancing. These restrictions will not extend to spectators. Any one can purchase a ticket which will admit the bearer as a looker on, but such person will not be allowed to occupy the dancing floor. No person of questionable character, either male or female, will be allowed to enter with a mask. Every masker will be obliged to reveal the face to the committee in the ante-room, and give his or her true name at the same time. Arrangements have been effected with the hack company to convey maskers to and from the hall at one dollar a piece.

WASHINGTON GUARD ELECTION.—Last evening the Washington Guard military company held their eleventh annual election at the Armory Hall. The election passed off with the best of harmony and good feeling among the members. The following are the officers chosen for the ensuing year: Captain, C. S. Mills; First Lieutenant, Horatio Cooke; Second Lieutenant, William Abernethy; 1st Sergeant, A. J. Sutherland; 2d Sergeant, John Farrow; 3d Sergeant, E. S. Fuller; 4th Sergeant, C. S. Mills, jr.; 5th Sergeant, Chauncey Ball; Secretary, Wm. Abernethy; Treasurer, H. Cooke. No higher compliment could be paid to the social and soldierly qualities of Capt. Mills, than the fact that for eleven years he has been unanimously elected to the Captaincy of the Washington Guard. This not only indicates that Capt. Mills is eminently qualified to hold that position, but is a great favorite with his company.

UNDER ARREST.—The following persons were placed under arrest yesterday and the several cases will be tried in the Police Court this morning:

State vs S. A. Dray; charged with larceny by bailee, on complaint of L. Lavin.

State vs S. A. Dray; charged with malfeasance in office on complaint of L. Lavin. Gave bail in both cases.

State vs Ah Sing; larceny of clothing from another Chinaman; committed to jail.

State vs Ah Cue; charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Gave bail.

State vs Chinaman; arrested for the larceny of a sack of rice; complaint entered by D. Marks; committed to jail.

State vs John Wall; charged with assault and battery; defendant gave bail.

WRIST INJURED.—Dr. Raffety, of East Portland, met with a severe accident yesterday morning which resulted from a fall. He was passing from the sidewalk to the street, and in stepping down the steep incline of an apron, his feet slipped and he was suddenly thrown forward to the planked roadway. In his efforts to break the force of the fall and save himself, he threw out his right hand. His whole weight came down on his wrist, which severely bruised the forearm and dislocated the joint where the hand and arm unites. The luxation was reduced and the doctor will be able to resume practice in a few days.

HIGH WATER.—The steamer *Calliope* left this city yesterday morning, bound for McMinnville. On reaching the lower end of the locks it was ascertained that the steamer could not pass up on account of the very high stage of water. The boat then returned to her wharf here where she will remain until the water falls. The Willamette is reported very high at the falls, and was rising rapidly when the *Calliope* left there yesterday morning. Boats, it is reported, are unable to pass out from the basin on account of the swift current at the entrance.

CLOTHES THIEVES.—A lady residing in the lower portion of the city neglected to carry in the clothes from the line one night the present week The following morning she found, on looking out in the yard, that some accommodating person during the darkness had relieved the line of every vestige of clothing. On carefully inspecting the premises she discovered a number of footprints in the yielding earth, impressed by a delicate No. 12 bright shoe. The presumption is not a violent one that some Celestial has on hand a better supply of clothes than he had last week.

PATENT SELF ROLLING SHADES, fine oil painted shades, lace curtains and cornices. Work done reasonably and satisfactory at Paul Richter's.

HALF COVERED.—The present stormy weather is interfering considerably with the progress of the work on Fourth street bridge, between J and L, East Portland. Before the last rains came on the bridge had been covered for one half the distance with new lumber. Further work on the improvement will probably be totally suspended until good weather shall once more visit us. The bridge has long been in a very bad state of repair for travel, and the repairs already inaugurated had become a public necessity.

IN SEARCH.—We clip the following from the Victoria *Standard* of a late date "H. M. S. *Petrel* left Esquimalt harbor at 8 o'clock, yesterday morning, bound for Cape Caution and the North Coast generally, in search of the ill fated steamer *George S. Wright*, as also to render aid and protection to any survivors whom she may be fortunate enough to discover. The U S. revenue cutter *Lincoln* followed in her wake at daylight, after having had her boilers and machinery slightly repaired for the trip."

BAD ROADS.—Persons from the country inform us that the late heavy and protracted rains have rendered the roads almost impassable. There are stretches of roads where the mud is so deep that a "blanket would almost mire down," which leaves but a slim chance for a team and loaded wagon. In places the rains have washed away embankments of loose earth, which will give the Supervisors plenty of work to repair and make good when spring fairly opens.

BOVINES.—Several cows were seen yesterday grazing in the Court House plaza. One of the revolving gates was broken down and the cattle had quietly walked in and taken possession of the premises. If these cows are allowed to trespass on the grounds without let or hindrance, the city will soon be compelled to let the contract for the retransplantation of ornamental trees. Where are the ordinances and the gentlemanly impounder?

FOR EUROPE.—The *Sentinel* says. Rev. Leopold Dielman left for Europe via San Francisco and New York, on the steamship *Ajax* last Tuesday morning, accompanied by Master Thomas O'Connor, eldest son of John O'Connor, Esq., of this city. Master Thomas goes to Belgium for the purpose of entering one of the celebrated institutions of learning at Louvain, and will remain there for a period of six years.

RE APPOINTED.—Mr. T. J. Dryer was appointed on the 8th of last November by the County Court, Coroner for Multnomah county. He did not file his bonds within ten days from the date of his appointment as required by law, and consequently forfeited the office. Thursday he was re appointed by the Court, with instructions to file his bonds as prescribed by law.

GONE DOWN.—The bark *Northumbria* has completed her cargo of wheat at this port and will go down the river on Monday. The present stage of water will enable a vessel drawing over 20 feet to pass over the most shallow places without the slightest danger of grounding. The Captain has succeeded in procuring nearly all his crew for the voyage.

CATTLE.—Thirty head of beef cattle were landed last evening from the Dalles boat. These cattle were in splendid condition, and are designed to supply the markets of this city. They came from Eastern Oregon. We can soon congratulate ourselves that the reign of blue beef is nearly over.

FINED.—Young McNamara, who assaulted another boy at Oregon City this week, escaped to this city, and was subsequently arrested and taken back to that place, was tried before Justice Burns on Wednesday. He was fined $20 and costs which were paid, and defendant discharged.

VISITED.—Thos. McF. Patton, Grand Worthy Master of the Masonic Order of this State, visited Portland Lodge No. 56, at its regular meeting last evening. A very pleasant time was experienced by officers and members. Mr. McF. Patton will return to Salem to day.

MOTIONS.—To day most of the time in the Circuit Court will be devoted to the hearing of arguments on motions, demurrers, etc. As usual there will be no trials to-day, and no juror is required to be in attendance before Monday morning.

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READY TO DRIVE.—The old burned timbers at the foot of Alder street have been torn out, and the pile driver is moved to that point, and work on the new wharf will be commenced in earnest in a few days.

LECTURE THIS EVENING.—Mrs. Dunlavy will lecture this evening at Oro Fino Theater on the subject of "The Life and Times of Col. Baker." An original poem will be read at the conclusion of the lecture.

TO CONVENE.—The Commissioners' Court will convene this afternoon at one o'clock for the transaction of county business.

THE COURTS

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

FRIDAY, March 7, 1873

The grand jury came into court and reported the following bills of indictment:

United States vs James McArdle, seaman on board the bark *Gemini*, for wilfully disobeying lawful commands of chief officer of ship.

United States vs Charles Wilson; for refusing to join his vessel after engaging to ship thereon

Same vs Fernando Jubitz; for carrying on business as a brewer without paying the special tax thereon.

Same vs A. J. Smith; for disposing of liquor to an Indian.

Same vs Sha-Mux; for disposing of liquor to an Indian.

Same vs George Durner; for disposing of liquor to an Indian.

Ordered that the U. S. Marshal bring James McArdle and Charles Wilson into court this afternoon at 3 o'clock for arraignment upon the indictments against them.

Court took a recess till 3 o'clock.

United States vs James McArdle; defendant arraigned and plea of not guilty entered; trial set for Monday next.

United States vs Charles Wilson; defendant arraigned and plea of not guilty entered. J. C. Moreland appointed by the court to defend. Cause set for trial on Monday next.

J. B. Irving, grand juror, excused for the term.

Ordered that venire issue directing the Marshal to summon 24 petit jurors to appear on Monday, the 10th inst.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock A M.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J.

FRIDAY, March 7, 1873.

T J Carter and C. Mendelbaum, jurors, excused for the term.

J. West & Co. vs Joseph Machivello; action to recover money, order for publication of summons.

State vs Joseph Taylor and Sarah Langdon (indicted under the name of Sarah Connolly); keeping a house of ill fame, tried and submitted.

Jurors not on the panel excused until Monday morning next.

POLICE COURT—DENNY, J.

City vs John Riley; drunk and disorderly, fined $5; paid and discharged.

City vs James Shannon and Robert O'Connor; drunk and disorderly; each fined $5; failed to pay, and are members of the chain gang.

State vs R. O'Connor; assault and battery, fined $6 and costs; failed to liquidate and committed.

State vs R. O'Connor; cruel and inhuman treatment of a dog; defendant discharged.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Motion day.

Still it comes—the rain.

Ladies day—if it don't rain.

Flood wood is again passing.

Steamer due to morrow evening.

Five sailing vessels now in port.

Chinook salmon in the markets.

Six patients at the Railroad depot.

Be sure to attend church to-morrow.

The *Geisma* is still discharging ballast.

The brig *Perpetua* remains at Knappton.

The weather continues stormy at Astoria.

The matrimonial market is still stringent.

Full docket at Police Court this morning.

Are you going to Cardnell's this evening?

Work on the new dredger progresses slowly.

Strains of music at the Central Market this evening.

The tug *Merrimac* returned to Astoria this morning.

The *Annie Stewart* will "excursionize early next week.

Currier & Co. will occupy No. 75 Front street, late this month.

"Life and times of Col. E. D. Baker," at the theater this evening.

Morrison & Co.'s schooners are under charter to St. Helens Mill Co.

Another immense mail coming. When, oh! when, will a change be effected?

The public mind is still in suspense regarding the fate of the *Wright* and those on board.

Ornamental names are soon to adorn the block on which stands the Court House.

A small skiff would have been of incalculable service to pedestrians, last evening on the back streets.

The brig *Orient*, in tow of the tug *Merrimac*, arrived yesterday at two o'clock with a large cargo.

The brig *Perpetua* will load at Cementville with lumber for San Francisco. She came to Astoria in ballast.

There is a small break in the plank roadway on Fourth street at the intersection of Morrison and that street.

The shoppers who felicitated themselves on the pleasant weather yesterday, found their calculations spoiled.

Our Portland friends who are passengers on the *Ajax* have been languishing at Astoria since Tuesday evening.

Do you excursh—when it takes place—we mean the trip of the *A—— S t*, to Albany next week—probably.

The City Stable is "equicolous" at present. The building contemplates a short trip to the north of its present location in a few days.

Three big balls in prospective—the Masquerade on the 10th, the Hibernian on the 17th, and the Hebrew Benevolent—no date named.

The flaming pictures before Barratt's book store kept the sojourning Indians in front of that establishment the greater part of Thursday.

The U. S. S. *Shubrick* was to have adjusted buoys at Humboldt and Tillamook Bays but was prevented on account of rough weather at each place.

The North Portlanders, in some localities, are complaining very much on account of chills and fever. Their complaint, they say, is hard to shake off.

Mr. Billings, sometimes called Josh, is about to celebrate his fifty fifth birthday. As Artemus Ward said of Chaucer, "He has talent, but he can't spell."

At the request of several young ladies in the Portland Academy Mr. J. H Brenner played the "Grand Concert March" on the violin yesterday at the school.

Complaints are frequently made of late that the city is in danger of being overrun with crowds of tag-less dogs. Let the valiant dog-slayer come to the front.

A man who bought a thousand Havana cigars recently, on being asked what he was carrying, replied that they were tickets to a course of lectures to be given by his wife.

When you see a red flag unfurled to the breeze on the streets don't always imagine that a case of smallpox is near by; but pause and listen for the silvery tones of the auctioneer.

A certain circle is agitated over the unexpected departure of a young gentleman for other parts. A reconsidered matrimonial engagement is said to be the main feature in the case.

Up to a late hour Thursday evening the *Ajax* had not left Astoria. Hopes were indulged in of crossing yesterday but it was thought she failed to leave owing to the stormy weather.

The coolest man yet discovered is the fellow who stopped a train on the road the other night by swinging a lantern, and, handing the fireman some currency, requested him to bring down a quarter of a pound of fine cut tobacco.

An Eastern paper says that they have just had an earthquake in Portland, Oregon, which shook up the people a good deal. One loving husband who had "just stepped out to see a man on business," rushed home with a billiard cue that he had forgotten to replace, in his hand.

Matrimonial prospects in South Portland seem to be on the decrease. A young gentleman, long since supposed to be one of the elect, was seen prospecting around Market street crossing last night, evidently with the intention of drowning out disappointment with life in the "mire and the clay" before him.

A young man met in the street yesterday a young lady for whom he holds a warm attachment. It was a good time to be gallant, and, shouldering a long plank, he heroically carried it three squares, laying it across the muddy places for her safe transit, dry shod. That plank, doubtless, paves a sure way to an affirmative answer whenever he "pops." Such devotion in the midst of such mud deserves no less.

An exchange tells of a bookwoods pedagogue who says: "I will spell any man, woman or child for a dickeybunny, or kash prize of one hundred dollars aside, the money to be awarded by a committee of clergymen or skool directors. There has been a darned site blown about my spellin; now I want them to put me up or to shot up. I wont be put down by a passel of ignaramuses because I differ with near Webster's style of spelling."

The following is by an Irish "clerk of the weather:"

"Dirty days hath September,
April, June and November;
From January up to May
The rain it raineth every day;
All the rest have thirty-one
Without a blessed gleam of sun;
And if any of them had two-and thirty,
They'd be just as wet and twice as dirty."

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

At the First Congregational Church, Mr. Eaton will speak to morrow morning upon "Unworn Carpets on the Church Aisles," and will lecture in the evening at 7 o'clock upon "Art Representations of Satan."

Rev. Dr. Fridrichson requests us to announce that religious services in the English language will take place hereafter at the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran church of East Portland, at 2 o'clock P. M., in accordance with the expressed wish of the congregation.

The subject of the sermon to-morrow morning at the Baptist Church will be. "Close Communion, or the *Christian* Passover." In the evening the pastor will present the following topic: "Christian Fellowship Measured by the Words of Jesus." Seats free. Strangers and public cordially invited.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Ben Hayden, of Polk, and Ben Underwood, Mail Agent, are in the city.

Mr N. E. Goodell, of Forest Grove, is a passenger on the *Oriflamme*. He has been on a visit to old friends in New York.

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FOR THE LADIES.

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Jewelry made of jet and cut steel is the proper thing for half mourning.

The Polonaise promises to continue being worn through all the spring.

Jewels reported once to have been owned by Eugenie are still sold in London.

The peacock costume is the latest in gorgeous costumes for fashionable women.

Short skirts, with immense panier puffs, will re-appear on the promenade in the spring.

Valentine is pairing day. Wasn't it Byron who said, "Love, like a potato, grows less by pairing?"

A baby at Eldora, Iowa, brought down the scales to the sixteen pound notch on the day of his birth.

Orders of dancing are a nuisance anywhere, and at a private party are particularly out of place.

Bonnets are tending again to the old cylindrical form, and a revival of the coal-scuttle shape is imminent.

An Eastern paper speaks of a young lady who has sued the city of Des Moines for a "sidewalked arm."

We hear that the young ladies of the East are forming a society for the prevention of cruelty to old bachelors.

"I live in my love's eye," said languishing Jones. "I believe you, my boy," said rude Brown, "for she's got a sty in it."

Long trains are now worn only for occasions of great ceremony. For ordinary evening dress the demi-train is in favor.

Tight fitting sleeveless sacques, of white cashmere heavily embroidered in black or colors, are the latest style of opera cloaks.

A crazy Irishman has been writing anonymous love letters to Baroness Burdett Coutts, and has consequently gotten into trouble.

The latest revival of an old fashion is the tight Medicis sleeves with a great puff at the shoulder, such as one sees in old paintings.

The fashion of hanging rooms with drapery of cloth, silk, or stamped leather, has been revived to the great delight of antiquarians and spiders.

The abominable fashion of parting the hair on the side has been adopted once more by some young ladies, who seem to glory in being considered fast.

The rotund maiden of the period, dressed in the fashionable low-necked party dress, looks like an oyster on the half-shell—pale, puny and peaceful.

The Decca is a new India shawl. It is made of a single piece of cashmere, instead of many small pieces joined together, and is not so expensive as the real camel's hair.

There is a strong movement on foot in society to make the hours of social entertainments earlier. There is no good reason whatever for the late hours kept by society, and they are ruinous to health.

If you are about to accompany a young lady to a party if it rains, it is trifling with her feelings and abusing feminine confidence to inquire anxiously what color she intends to wear and then to neglect to send her a bouquet.

A sweet little anecdote is told of a San Francisco widow. She keeps, as a piece of virtu, her deceased husband's skull in a glass case, and the other day, in a passionate outburst, remarked to a friend who was viewing the remains: "Alas! how often have I banged these bones with a broom-stick; but I am sorry for it now."

Perils of the Season.

The inhospitable winds and chilly fogs of spring are unwelcome visitors to the feeble and ailing, and are by no means congenial to the healthy. If there is any germ of disease lurking in the system, they are sure to develop it, unless proper precautions are taken to prevent such a misfortune. Bilious complaints, dyspepsia, nervous debility, rheumatism, irregularities of the bowels, and disorders which affect the kidneys, are all aggravated by the peculiar condition of the atmosphere at this season. Invalids who are subject to any of these disorders, or have a predisposition thereto, should therefore forearm themselves against danger by strengthening the digestive organs, the nervous system and the muscular fibre with daily doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. There is no period of the year at which a stimulating tonic and regulating medicine is more urgently required than in the spring; and there is no preparation of that class in which so many valuable restorative and preventive properties are combined in such a perfectly safe and harmless form as in Hostetter's Bitters. It may be stated positively, as an uncontradictable fact, that a course of this agreeable vegetable specific, commenced now and continued through the spring months, will effectually shield the inhabitants of marshy and miasmatic localities from the intermittent and remittent fevers caused by unhealthy exhalations from a wet soil.

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Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

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FROM THE NORWEGIAN.

Wearied out with a long day's hunting amongst the mountains, Sigurd, the most renowned and powerful of Norwegian chieftains, lay sleeping in the shadow of the pine forest, his old gray cloak wrapped round his head, his thick, red beard descending far below his girdle, when Bjorn, the son of Swerker, passed by.

"What sturdy vagrant is this," thought Bjorn, "who dares to wear in Sigurd's land a beard longer and redder than Sigurd's own? It were a mercy now to rid him of it, lest the poor fellow should chance, for his presumption, to lose both beard and head."

Almost ere the thought had fully crossed his mind, Bjorn had drawn a sharp knife from his girdle, and applied himself with much good-will and dexterity to his self-imposed task, that in a few moments the face of the redoubted Sigurd was bare as a new-born child's.

"I wonder whether he will know himself again," thought Bjorn, as he walked leisurely away.

It was after sunset when Sigurd awoke, and, Heaven and Earth, what a waking was that! No hoarse, robbed of her cubs, ever raged as did the great chieftain, when, on raising his hand to stroke his beard, he discovered that he had no beard to stroke—no, not so much as a single hair to sweat by. Nor were the indignation and grief of his followers less keen when they learned the fearful indignity that had been offered to their chief, for a beard, the like of which was not to be found in the whole world, reflected distinction on every man who stood in any relation, however humble or remote, to its illustrious owner.

"May the hair never again grow on our chin till we have nailed over Sigurd ate the head of the wretch who hath robbed the world of Sigurd's beard'" cried five hundred voices. And forthwith all the knives in the castle were put into requisition, and soon weeping wives and mothers bore away piles of hair, red, brown and golden, to be thenceforth hoarded among their most sacred treasures. This was all very well in its way, but it brought them no nearer the point at which they aimed—namely, the discovery of the audacious criminal; and Sigurd's thirst for vengeance waxed hotter with delay.

"By the beards of my fathers" (this was the oath by which Sigurd was now obliged to swear); "I will burn every village in Norway if the thief be not delivered up to me within three days," cried he, one morning, on hearing from his desponding servants that no clew to the offender had yet been discovered. The news of this threat spread far and wide, exciting everywhere the utmost consternation, till at length it reached the ears of Bjorn himself.

"How, in the name of all the gods, should I know that a ragged fellow sleeping under a tree was the great Sigurd?" cried the astonished youth. "I took him for some sturdy beggar or man-at-arms in search of a master, and thought, forsooth, I should be doing Sigurd service in cutting off a beard that might claim to match with his. Heavens! how he must have raged! I would have given half my remaining life—or just one day and a quarter—to have witnessed his waking."

"For our sakes, my lord, if not for your own, leave jesting for once, and cast about in your mind how the wrath of Sigurd may be averted," pleaded Hugar, the oldest and wisest of Bjorn's vassals, and he who had brought him the tidings of Sigurd's oath.

"I might offer him the loan of my beard until his own hath grown again, but that I fear it would scarce match in color with his hair," laughed the incorrigible youth. "Or thinkest thou, Hugar, that it would soothe his wounded pride were I to ask for the pattern of that cloak I found him sleeping in? which, doubtless, his great grandmother made for her worthy husband out of her oldest petticoat."

"For Heaven's sake, Bjorn, speak not such words, lest the birds of the air carry them to Sigurd," implored the old man.

"What matters it now what the birds may twitter in Sigurd's ear," retorted Bjorn, "since the grizzly old bear will never forgive the liberty I have taken with his shaggy beard?"

"But on that score you are safe, my lord, since Sigurd doth not know that the deed was yours," said Hugar anxiously.

"He knows not yet, but he assuredly will know ere the moon be two days older," returned Bjorn. "Peace, Hugar; peace, I say. Dost think I would let the innocent suffer for my folly? Go, saddle my horse, old friend; and let not my followers guess wherefore I ride alone to Sigurd's castle till it is too late for them to poke their long lances into what is no concern of theirs."

Very slowly Hugar was brought to promise obedience to his master's commands, and urgent were his entreaties to be allowed to accompany him; but Bjorn was fixed in his resolve to go on his errand alone.

"My beardless lion will, I fear me, prove a right terrible beast," quoth he; "so thou must needs stay at home, my good Hugar, and make of little Harold a wiser man than his elder brother hath proved himself."

With these words, the gravest he had ever been heard to utter, Bjorn mounted his horse, and humming a lively air, rode briskly down the castle hill; and no man, save Hugar, knew how small were his chances of ever riding up it again.

At the window of her chamber in her father's castle sat Gerda, Sigurd's only child. Young was she, and very fair to look upon; yet for all her youth and beauty, her face wore an anxious and wearied expression, as one ill at ease in her life. Of a truth a being so sad and gentle was sadly out of place in that gloomy fortress, swarming with rough men, and forever ringing with the clash of arms; and fain would she have fled from it, back to the milder land where, under her Aunt Asfrieda's tender care, the days of her childhood had passed peacefully away.

But, alas! flight was impossible. And, moreover, how dared she return to her adopted home, since it was the wise Asfrieda's express command which had driven her thence?

"Grieve not, my child," said the lady, as Gerda, at parting, clung to her neck; "for in my magic mirror have I foreseen that thy happiness is menaced by a great danger, which thy presence alone in Norway can avert. Obey, then, the will of the gods, which they have revealed to me, and the years of thy future life shall be many and blessed."

At her aunt's bidding, Gerda dried her tears and set forth meekly for her father's home. Here, if truth must be told, she met with but a sorry welcome from Sigurd, who, at that time was far too much concerned with plans of vengeance for the insult under which he was smarting to bestow any thought upon a useless girl. So, having installed her in her dead mother's bower, he left her to herself, and soon totally forgot her presence in the castle.

Three long summer days, from the rising to the setting of the sun, did the daughter of the great chieftain sit patiently at her chamber window, pondering in her mind what might be the danger for which her aunt had bidden her to be prepared. On the fourth afternoon, behold! a horseman came riding up the hill, and dismounting at the gate, called loudly for admittance. He wore no armor, nor did he carry any weapon save a golden-hilted sword, and the richness of his dress and the gallantry of his bearing gave him the air of a bridegroom, or of a wedding guest, at least. Now, as the stranger strode across the court, a rose fell from Gerda's bosom at his feet. Looking up, he beheld the maiden, and, having saluted her, he placed the flower in his jeweled cap and passed on into the castle, following a man-at-arms into the presence of Sigurd. Then Gerda threw a veil over her head and glided down the staircase, hid herself in a corner of the great hall.

"Who art thou, and wherefore hast thou sought the home of Sigurd!" asked the chieftain in a voice which savored little of welcome as the stranger strode boldly to his side.

"I am Bjorn, son of Swerker, and I bring back thy beard, which I stole as thou didst lie seeping in the wood," answered the young man. And suiting the action to the word, he drew from beneath his mantle a mass of tangled red hair. Yes, it was, without doubt, the sacred beard of Sigurd, and in a moment a hundred swords were raised to strike the shameless offender to the ground. But with a frown their lord repressed his vassals' officious zeal—Sigurd's hand alone was worthy to avenge Sigurd's beard.

"What evil spirit tempted thee, miserable youth, to commit so black and shameless a crime?" asked the stern chieftain, with a frown which would have slain most men, but which had no effect at all upon the reckless Bjorn.

"The same spirit of mischief that hath ever possessed me," answered he, with a laugh, "though of a truth, I thought for once in my life to do a wise act, whereby I should earn thy friendship. When I saw an old man, in a ragged gray cloak, sleeping alone on the bare ground, I thought to myself 'How dare this beggarly fellow boast a beard that for length and beauty may vie with the beard of Sigurd, with the fame whereof the whole world doth ring!' In my anger at this presumption I drew my knife and cut off the offending growth with a dexterity to which his unbroken slumber bore testimony, only, as ill-luck would have it, it was Sigurd himself, and not some impudent rival of his, that I shaved, for which blunder, methinks, I am about to pay with my life."

Now, when Sigurd saw the young man's fearless bearing, he wished in his heart that the gods had granted him such a son, yet for his oath's sake, he would not spare Bjorn, but bade his followers bring him to the great block of wood that stood in the kitchen, that on it he might strike off the culprit's head.

As they listened to obey his command, a message was brought to Sigurd from his daughter, saying: "Come to me quickly, for it hath been revealed to me wherefore my Aunt Asfrieda sent me hither." And Sigurd went to the Lady Gerda, leaving Bjorn standing in the hall.

Ten minutes, twenty, half an hour, passed away, and still Sigurd did not return, and his friend began to murmur aloud at his delay. When Bjorn saw their impatience, he said "Of a truth, holy friends, it is I who have more cause to complain, for if Sigurd come not quickly, I shall neither dine to-day on earth, nor yet sup in Valhalla."

All who heard him laughed grimly at the jest, and one old warrior filled a goblet of wine and gave it to Bjorn.

"I thank thee, my courteous foe," said the young man, "but ere I drink, tell me, I pray thee, the name of the maid who threw me the rose that I wear in my cap?"

Ere the man could answer, the great door of the hall was thrown open, and Sigurd appeared, leading in his daughter, arrayed as a bride. A murmur of astonishment ran through the hall as Gerda, with faltering steps, and face whiter than the snow on her native mountains advanced towards Bjorn, who, totally unabashed by the unexpected apparition, boldly quaffed off the goblet to the health of the fairest maid in Norway.

"Since thou findest my daughter so fair, Sir Bjorn, methinks thou wilt not hesitate to save thy life by marrying her," said Sigurd abruptly.

Bjorn's eyes sparkled, his cheeks glowed, and he made a hasty movement towards the maiden.

But Gerda grew even paler than before, and lifted her eyes to the young man's face with such a look of despairing supplication that his outstretched hand fell by his side, and involuntarily he drew back.

"What means this folly, girl?" cried her father, with an angry frown. "Give thy hand, without more ado to this youth, for by the beards of my ancestors, I swear thou shalt have no other bridegroom."

"Then will thy daughter surely die unwed," quoth Bjorn, bluntly, "for my hand is pledged to another; and though for one moment's space this maiden's beauty—and perchance, too, the love of life—had well nigh made me forget my plighted troth, yet will I never prove faithless to my bride."

"Canst thou wed with her in the grave, thou fool?" asked Sigurd, scornful. "Since thou art hopelessly lost to her, what matters it whether it be by death or marriage?"

"To her, perchance, it matters little," answered Bjorn, gravely, "but to me it matters much. I jest not with my own honor, great Sigurd, though I may sometimes trifle with other men's beards."

With a gesture half triumphant, half appealing, Gerda turned to her father.

"Be silent, child," said Sigurd, severely. "I have more to ask of this youth, ere I renounce my purpose of making thee his wife. Tell me now, Bjorn, who is the maiden for whom thou art ready to lay down thy life?"

"Of a truth, I know not her name," answered Bjorn.

"Man of ancient race wed not with nameless maidens," said Sigurd, sternly. "Her beauty must be great indeed to beguile thee into so rash an act. Is she fairer than the bride whom thou dost reject for her sake?"

"Nay," stammered Bjorn, blushing and looking down, "thy daughter is the fairest maiden on whom I have ever gazed, for the face of my betrothed I have never yet beheld."

"Thou mockest us, Bjorn," cried Sigurd, angrily, "and there is no such maiden. Prithee, is this a time for jesting?"

"I do not jest, Sigurd," answered Bjorn, "I am, indeed, betrothed to a maiden whose face I have never seen. If thou will grant me a few minutes longer life, thou shalt learn how this came to pass."

"Be brief," quoth Sigurd. And Bjorn told his tale.

"Two years ago I was hunting in a remote part of Sweden, when one day I missed my road among the mountains, and wandered about for many hours, seeking vainly for some castle or village where I might find food and shelter for the night. At last, just before sunset, I reached the summit of a precipitous cliff, and peeping over the edge, I beheld a small and beautiful valley, dotted with groups of stately trees, through which a dozen narrow footpaths wound in and out, in so intricate and bewildering a manner that my head grew giddy in the vain effort to detect where one ended and another began.

"Some one must surely dwell in this valley, thought I, and forthwith I grasped the projecting roots of an old pine tree, and swinging myself over the edge of the cliff, dropped lightly down on to a bed of thick green moss at its foot. Once in the valley, I was amazed to find that along the borders of the paths which I had noticed from above grew shrubs and flowers such as I had never before beheld in our northern clime, while countless tiny fountains filled the air with their pleasant murmur. Yet, though on every side I beheld these signs of human skill and care, I could discover no dwelling in the valley, nor yet any outlet by which to escape from it. My first feeling of wonder and admiration were rapidly giving way to uneasiness and alarm, when turning suddenly round the angle of a projecting rock, I beheld a veiled lady seated on the sward. Alarmed by my unexpected appearance she sprang to her feet and seemed for a moment about to take flight, but my words and looks reassured her, and I had little difficulty in inducing her to resume her seat, and listen to the story of my wanderings. When I had ended my tale she spoke, and I started as I heard her voice, for tones so sweet, so musical, had never before fallen on my ear.

"'Since my rashness has brought thee into my enchanted valley, Sir Knight,' she said, 'thou must be content to tarry here till I give thee leave to depart.'

"'Since there is no way out of thy realm, I must perforce remain in it forever, answered I. The lady laughed, and her laugh was sweeter even than her spoken words.

"'If there is no way out of my valley, how then did I come hither?' asked she gayly. 'Dost think that, like thee, I dropped from yonder rocks?'

"'Of a truth, fair lady,' answered I, 'thy presence here is a mystery which my poor wits are too dull to solve.'

"'Who bids thee solve it, and how knowest thou that I am fair?' asked the veiled lady quickly.

"'I read thy beauty in thy voice,' answered I. 'My mother's voice was low and sweet like thine, and there was no woman in Norway fairer than she.'

"'Art thou then a Norwegian?' asked the stranger, and when I answered 'Yes,' she questioned me of my land, and its people and its heroes, and we talked till the moon rose above the mountain-tops. Then said the maiden—and I fancied she sighed as she spoke—'The time has now come for thy deliverance, but ere I set thee free, thou must find a ransom worthy of thee to give, and of me to take.'

"Then I offered her the gold chain from my neck, and the jewelled clasp from my cloak, but with neither of these would she be content. 'Then must I remain thy captive, for I have nothing else wherewith to buy my freedom,' said I.

"Give me the ring from thy finger, and I will release thee," said she quickly.

"Now this ring had been my mother's betrothal ring, and I have vowed to her on her death-bed that it should never be worn by any woman save her whom I had chosen for my wife, so, when the maiden asked it from me, I sat long silent, debating in my heart whether she was one whom the son of Swerker might wed without dishonor; for I needed not the voice of Sigurd to teach me that men of noble race mate not with maidens of low degree. But when the lady marked my perplexity, she rose up proudly, saying—'Keep the ring, Sir Knight. I will nought of a ransom that is given with grudging. Go back into the world, and get thee cars that may reveal to thee not only my beauty, but my [illegible]'

"'When I [illegible]' I was ashamed of my doubts, and, taking the ring from my finger, I placed it upon hers. 'Now art thou my betrothed,' said I, 'and though I should never behold thee again, yet can I never wed another.'

"'Yes,' answered the maiden, softly, 'now are we betrothed, but the wedding, I trow, will not be yet.' Then she loosed a scarf, which she wore as a girdle around her waist, and having bound my eyes, she led me by the hand through what I deemed to be a winding passage under ground, till of a sudden the night wind blew coldly in my face, and I knew I stood once more on the open mountain side.

"'Now thou art free to see again,' said the lady, as she dropped my hand.

"In a moment I had torn the scarf from my eyes, but, in that moment my guide had vanished, and though I lingered long amongst those mountains, never again did I behold my unknown bride, or the enchanted valley of which she was the queen."

"For that, at least, thou mayst count thyself in luck," quoth Sigurd, as Bjorn ceased to speak. "Of a surety this veiled maiden was some evil spirit, and if thou dost not soon find a priest to absolve thee from thy bargain, she will doubtless return and drag thee down to hell."

"That she was no daughter of earth, I myself have long believed," answered Bjorn, thoughtfully, "but that she was in league with hell, neither thou nor any man shall ever persuade me, though, were she the daughter of the Evil One himself, I would still keep faith with her."

A silence followed Bjorn's bold words; a silence broken at last by a laugh so soft and musical that it scarce seemed to fall from mortal lips. Yet sweet as was that sound, he who had stood unmoved before the wrath of Sigurd, grew pale and trembled as it stole upon his ear.

"Laugh, oh! laugh again, sweet voice," cried Bjorn, as he sank on the ground at Gerda's feet, "and that music for which I have so long vainly thirsted shall waft my spirit to the gods."

Then Sigurd laid the hands of Gerda in the hand of Bjorn, son of Swerker, saying: "Well, O Bjorn, hast thou borne this trial of thy youth, and well for thee that thy soul was proof against temptation; for by the beard of which thy hand despoiled me, hadst thou been willing to barter away honor for life, I would have slain thee before my daughter's eyes. Take now the bride to whom thou didst plight thyself with thy mother's ring, for thou art worthy to be to Sigurd the son whom the gods denied."

Then—whilst Bjorn gazed with rapture on Gerda's beautiful face, she told how, meeting him in the valley to which there was no access save through the subterranean passage, known only to her adopted mother and herself, she had recognized at a glance the future bridegroom whose form she had oft beheld in Asfrieda's magic mirror. The men-at-arms carried the block back to the kitchen, where it did good service in the preparations for the marriage feast, and messengers were dispatched in hot haste to the bridegroom's castle to apprise his vassals of their lord's good fortune.

Of all that afterward befell, nought need here be chronicled, save only that Sigurd and his people—that Bjorn might live and they not be forsworn—never again suffered the hair to grow upon their chins, and as they soon learned to think that the custom they had adopted must be the only one in accordance with the will of the gods, they waged such ceaseless war against all those of their neighbors who refused to follow their example that, during the lifetime of that generation, beards became as rare in Norway as icebergs at the equator, or palm-trees at the pole.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 7, 1873.

Gold in New York to-day, 110¼.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 87½c buying.

Gold bars are quotable at 800 fine

Wheat in Liverpool — 11s 9d@12s; club 12s 4d@12s 6d.

Latest mail advices report the New York market as being very close, stock-brokers finding accommodation only at ⅞ ₰ cent gold, with a commission of 1-32 or ⅛ ₰ day added. Bank of England rates are 3½ ₰ cent. and money was plentiful on easy terms.

A San Francisco exchange takes pleasure in noting a much easier feeling in the money market of the city, although large amounts of gold coin have been forwarded to the East, overland, by express. The demand for gold at New York, and the rise in premium, have operated adversely to the San Francisco market, but the supplies from the mines, the interior, and other sources, have been sufficient to make a fair offset. Bank rates remain unchanged at 1@1½ ₰ cent. ₰ month in commercial, and 9@12 ₰ cent. ₰ year in the savings societies. The activity existing in the merchandize market causes a free demand for loanable funds, which are in sufficient abundance for all present purposes. Country borrowers are plentiful and urgent, and are probably composed of those who are holding back their wheat for higher prices. All past experience, however, tends to show that the better policy is to meet the market promptly."

It is estimated that the total production of gold from 1848 to the close of 1871 was about $2,560,000, and the yield from 1860 to the end of 1871—five years—is put down as being only $101,000,000, which we know to be altogether incorrect; while other estimates, such as the returns from 1861 to the close of 1866—four years—are equally unreliable. In 1872 the Pacific slope alone added over $80,000,000 to the world's treasure of silver and gold, a large proportion being in the latter metal. Prior to 1848, there seems to have been gold enough for the transaction of all the commercial intercourse then existing between different nations, and for the domestic requirements of each; but since that time the addition has been so enormous, and the yield is so steadily increasing, that the prices of almost every commodity purchasable with gold have advanced at least 25 ₰ cent., while labor has realized a proportional increase of wages. As gold is the standard of values all over the world, we are forced to conclude that it is the depreciation in the purchasing power of that metal, caused by its greater abundance, that has been the great agent in raising prices.

Coal Trade.

At San Francisco, according to the Commercial Herald the general market appears to be more or less demoralized, with very few transactions of moment. The increased and increasing supplies of coast Bituminous, used chiefly for household purposes, has occasioned a decline in the cargo prices of Bellingham Bay to $10 50. Coos Bay and Seattle continue to command $12 from the trade. Nanaimo is also in no more liberal supply, but all receipts from that mine are sold under contract upon terms reserved, which includes Nanaimo long since to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company of 5,000 tons, to be delivered at San Diego. The bark Shooting Star has 1,000 tons loaded for that point, but a change in the Company's programme may occasion a stoppage in the supply for San Diego. The King Phillip, from Nanaimo, has 1,850 tons. The Eastport Company have just completed a first class steamer for the purpose of plying between San Francisco and Coos Bay, in connection with a line of sail craft. This fine boat is called the Eastport, built staunch and strong at a cost of $75,000 for the trade. She will carry 500 tons of coal, and make regular weekly trips. Their coal is screened before delivery, and like Seattle is a great favorite among families. We are not advised of any sale of Anthracite, Australian, Cumberland Scotch, or English. Prices are therefore, more or less nominal. California Mount Diablo, which is more generally used for steam purposes, on land and coasters, than any other description, we quote at $6 50@8 50 for coarse and fine respectively. We have later advices from Australia via Suez Canal and London by cable down to February 1st. Coal at Newcastle was then quoted at 25 shillings. Our previous January advices gave us 30 shillings. Prices are yet more than double what they should be. Strikes at the collieries still continue, but very few mines are being worked.

Puget Sound Shipping.

The following vessels from San Francisco have probably arrived at ports on the Sound: Northwest, for Port Madison; schooner Active, for Port Ludlow; Grace Robert, for Seattle; David Hoadley, Port Gamble, and the Darling Wave, for Tacoma.

Home Produce Market.

The extremely stormy weather still prevailing has checked all business, but has not brought it quite to a stand still. The receipts of produce, except a small amount from farms adjacent to the city, now come by boat and rail, in the almost impassable condition of the roads in the country preclude the attempt on the part of farmers to do any hauling more than is absolutely necessary. To-day we find that quotations as furnished yesterday are still ruling. Wheat is rather better in the Liverpool market, as will be seen by our dispatches, and that circumstance has perhaps given little more tone to our local trade.

We see that one of our exchanges censes Pacific coast wheat as club when in speaking of the Liverpool quotations. We have heard the same thing intimated before and have made some inquiry in regard to the matter. The results of these inquiries have not been entirely satisfactory, nor decisive, but we scarcely think that the Mariposa is correct in crediting the premium, as there seems to be a comparatively small quantity of wheat of some variety, occasionally offered in the San Francisco market under the name of "club," which sells at an advance of fifty cents per central on the quotations for the greater bulk of the wheat sold there. Not being a practical agriculturist, nor having the wheat at hand to examine, we cannot say positively as to the correctness of the assumption that Pacific coast wheat and club wheat are the same, but if they are, the papers of California without exception are deceived in the matter. There is a diversity of opinion even among wheat buyers in this city on this question, though they all deny that our common wheat is properly classed as "club wheat." Some say it is a grade of wheat, others that it is a variety. Some say that considerable club wheat is produced in our State, others assert that no more than 5,000 bushels were raised in Oregon last year, and others again say there is none at all. Whatever may be said of Oregon, we are confident that, in Pacific coast wheat is club wheat the dealers and newspaper men of San Francisco have for a long time labored under a very erroneous impression.

But to return to our markets, we find, as above indicated, a rather better disposition on the part of Wheat buyers to-day. The amount in hands of exporters is not thought now to be sufficient to load the vessels in the river since the last arrival, which was the Tamaha, a vessel chartered by Messrs. Howatt & Wilson. Quotations are still standing at $1 60 per central. No transactions of importance are noted.

Other than Wheat our domestic produce market exhibits about the same condition indicated in our review on Thursday evening.

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Oliffamme from San Francisco will be due here on Sunday night. She is advertised to sail hence on Wednesday night.

The Northumberland has completed her cargo, but will probably not go down the river until Monday.

The Orient from San Francisco, arrived at 2 o'clock P. M. to-day, with an assorted cargo of merchandize.

The Ajax was still at Astoria last evening, weather-bound.

The brig Perpetua from San Francisco, arrived at Knappton on the 5th.

The Tamaha from Valparaiso for this port, to load with wheat, is in the river and will soon be at her berth.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Flour—Millers are generally busy on export orders. Extra is quoted at $6 62½@6 87½.

Wheat—Small sales at $1 75@1 80; shippers are buying nothing, because they cannot buy freights at rates offered. Market firm at $1 80.

Barley—From $1 20@1 35.

Oats—$2@2 10 ₰ bush.

Hay—$15@22 ₰ ton.

Potatoes—Firm at $1@1 25.

Provisions—50,000 lbs hams and 30,000 lbs lard to arrive, latter at 9½c, sixty days; 26,000 lbs Whitaker's bacon at 14½c; 10,000 lbs California bacon, 10½@11c; 250 cases California lard at 85c.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers:

GREEN FRUITS.	
Oranges, per doz.	1 00
Limes, per doz.	05
Cocoanuts, each	12
Pine Apples, ₰ lb	20
Cranberries, ₰ gal	75a 00
Lemons, per doz.	75a1 00
Peaches, ₰ lb	
Apples, ₰ box	25@$1 00
Plums, ₰ lb	

DRIED FRUITS.	₰ lb.
Figs, Cal.	16a20
Figs, Asia Min., new	30a37
Prunes, old	20a25
Apples	10
Plums, pitless	20a25
Prunes, Ger & French	20a25
Pears	8a10
Bananas, ₰ doz	$1 00

GROCERIES.	₰ lb.
Coffee, ground	30a37
do green	22a25
do " Rio	20
do " Java	30a33
do Mocha	60
Sugar, crushed	13½
do pulverized	13½
do granulated	13
do Yellow	11
do Island No. 1	13a14
do " No. 2	9a10
do " extra	12½
Milk, condensed	25
Candles, adamantine	20a25
do Paraffine	35@37
do Sperm	62
Oil, Kerosene ₰ gal	75
Syrup, Golden, ₰ gal	75
Teas—	₰ lb.
Gunpowder	$1 25a1 50
Imperial	1 25a1 50
Young Hyson	1 10a1 50
Hyson	1 00a1 25
Eng. Breakfast	90a1 25
Japan	75a 90

PROVISIONS, ETC.	₰ lb.
Butter—	
Fancy Dairy	60
Good	40a45
Ordinary	25a30
Cooking	20
Cheese, California	25
do Eastern	25
do Oregon	25
Hams, country	18
do city	20a22
do Sugar-cured	22½a25
Shoulders	11a13
Bacon, Clear Side	15a16
do Breakfast	14a18
Lard—	
Pure Leaf, in tins	17a18
Good, in tins	15
In bulk	13
Honey, Yellow Comb	25
do Whitecomb	37
Eggs, per doz	25

BREADSTUFFS.	₰ bush.
Flour—	
Fancy brands	1 60
Choice	1 25
Common	1 02
Graham, extra	1 60
Corn meal, Cal	2a 4a5
do Oregon	4a5

POULTRY	₰ pair.
Hens, grown	$1 00a1 25
Roosters, "	1 25
Spring chickens	1 00
Ducks, tame	1 50
Geese, "	3 00
Turkeys	4 00

	₰ doz.
Oysters, 2 lb cans	3 00a3 50
do 1 lb cans	2 00a2 50
Lobsters, 2 lb cans	3 75a4 50
do 1 lb cans	2 50a3 00
Sardines, qr-tins	3 00a4 50
do half-tins	1 50a2 00
Clams	2 25a2 50
Green corn, 2 lb cans	2 00a2 50
" Boxes, 2 lb cans	2 00a2 50
Tomatoes, 2 lb cans	2 50a3 00
Peaches, 2½ lb cans	3 00a4 50
Pine apples, 2 lb cans	4 00a4 50
Strawberries, "	4 00a4 50
Blackberries, "	4 00a5 00
Apricots, 2 lb cans	3 50a4 50
Jellies, in tins	6 00a7 50
Jams, in tins	4 50a5 00
Mushrooms, ₰ doz	6 50

SAUCES, ETC.	₰ doz.
Worcester Sauce	pts. 4 00
Catsup, Tomato	3 00a3 00
do Mushroom	4 00a5 00
Capers	4 50a5 00
Curry Powders	5 00a5 00
Mustard, French	2 75a3 25
do Cal	2 00a2 50
Pickles, English, pts	6 00
" " qts	9 00

NUTS.	₰ lb.
Almonds	30a40
Walnuts	20a25
Brazil	25a30
Filberts	20a25
Peanuts	10a20
Pecans	15a20
Chestnuts	25
Hickory	25

GAME.	pair.
Ducks	75a 75
Geese	1 50
Swan	2 00
Grouse	75
Pheasants	62
Venison, ₰ lb	10a 12

FISH.	₰ lb.
Eastern Cod	15
Pacific Cod	8a12
Sturgeon	20
Salmon	8a 10
Desiccated Cod	20
Mackerel, ₰ kit	2 50a4 00
Fresh Oysters ₰ 100	75

VEGETABLES.	₰ lb.
Squash	3
Beets	3
Onions	4
Carrots	3
Turnips	3
Garlic	25
Celery, ₰ doz	2 00
Cabbage, ₰ doz	75a1 00
Cauliflower, ₰ doz	2 50
Potatoes, new	7
Asparagus	50
Lettuce, per doz	75

MEATS.	₰ lb.
Beef	10a12
do choice cuts	18a20
Mutton	12a16
do choice cuts	20
Veal	12a20
Pork	12a15
do choice cuts	2

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Plows — Molino, 10 to 14 inch cut, $10@17 50; Peoria, 10 to 14 inch cut, $11@13 50; Collin's D 12 and C 8, $19, Collin's Cast Cutaway, $18 50@20. Grain Drills—Buckeye, 9 and 10-hoe, $78@85, with broad cast attachments, $5 extra. Cultivators—Two-horse, 9 tooth, $22. Buckeye broadcast Seeder and Cultivator, $10. Cider Mills—Buckeye, two tubs, Junior, $25@32 50, do Senior, $50@60, Hutchinson's $27 50. Farm Wagons—$145@160. Harrow teeth, 12c ₰ lb.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Mens' J. K & Co's B B B, extra French calf, quilted or plain, 8 s, 6 s or 7 s boots, $7@7 75, J K & Co Milford Standard's 8 s or 9 s, lace top boots, $6@7, Portland manufactured French calf 8 s or 9 s lace boots, $7@7 50, Portland manufactured kip 8 s or 9 s boots, $5@6 50, Boys—J K & Co. B B B extra French calf 1 s or 2 s boots, $5@6 50, our favorite calf, $4@5 50; kip 1 s and 2 s $3@3 50, Nash's calf pegged, $2@3 00. Ladies—1 s kid fox velvet top balmorals $2@3 50; kid and pebble serap balmorals, $2@2 50; Portland manufactured calf balmorals, $2@3 50; our best balmorals, $1@3 50; Misses and Children's balmorals, corresponding less and lower grades at very much lower quotations.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Quotable for standard steers, 19@20c as to quality and quantity, Flour sacks, 11½c; Burlap, per yard, 14a15c.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Local demand dull at present, for rough lumber, $12@14; dressed, $22@26; flooring, $24@28; lath, $3 per M; shingles, $2 50; Eastern lumber, 17@20c per foot.

BRICKS—Common, $8@9 ₰ thousand; extra, $4@6.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $3 50@4; Jams and Jellies $4 50; Los Angeles Honey, $4 50; Strawberries, $4 50; Raspberries, $4 75; Blackberries $4 00; Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Corn, $3 00@3 25, Peaches, $4 25@4 50; Pie Fruit, $3@3 50; Green Peas, $2 50; Green Beans, $3 00; Tomatoes, $3 00@3 75; Clams, $4; Green Corn, $3@3 25; Tomatoes, $3 25.

CANDLES—We quote market firm at 17@22c, full weight, light weight 15c.

CEMENT, &c.—New Germay, $6; Antorla, $4 50; Calcine Plaster, $5; Land Plaster, $2 50; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 25; San Juan Lime, $2 75.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica 20½@21c; Guatemala, 20½@21c; Rio and Manila, 20½@21c; Java, 26@27c. J. F. Jones & Co.'s Ground Java, 27½c; Chartres, 25c; Phoenix Premium, 20@22c.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum, bbls, 6c; Borax, 35@37c; Blue Vitrol, 12½@13c; Potash Granite, 18cm doz, $2 25; Rosin, ₰ bbl, $12a15; Saltpetre, kegs, 15@18c; Sulphur, $6@10.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1295.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION for the purchase of a certain lot for a street assessment.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1 That the sum of five hundred and thirty dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the purchase of Lot No. 5 in Block 313, for a delinquent street assessment.

Section 2 The Auditor and Clerk is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the above named sum in favor of the Chief of Police.

Passed the Common Council February 26, 1873.
W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 28, 1873
PHIL. WASSERMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1296.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX FOR THE PAYment of the ordinary expenses of the City Government.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a tax of five mills per cent be and is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the City of Portland, both real and personal, for the payment of the ordinary expenses of the City Government for the year 1873.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 26, 1873.
W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 5, 1873.
PHIL. WASSERMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1297.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX FOR the payment of interest upon certain bonds.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council of the city of Portland, having estimated the interest to become due during the year 1873 upon certain bonds issued under the provisions of Ordinance No. 936 entitled "An ordinance authorizing a loan for a term of years, and providing for the manner of paying the same," at five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, a special tax of eight-tenths of one mill per cent. is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the city of Portland, both real and personal, to provide therefor.

Passed the Common Council February 25, 1873.
W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 5, 1873.
PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1298.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX FOR the erection, lighting and keeping the street lamps in order.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council of the city of Portland having estimated the cost